

CLAIMS

1. An adhesive comprising acrylic microspheres and a binder component, said binder component comprising a first binder and a second binder, said first and second binders having Tgs separated by at least about 20°C.
2. The adhesive of claim 1 wherein said first binder and said second binder have Tgs separated by at least about 60°C.
3. The adhesive of claim 1 comprising from about 1% to about 60% on a dry wt basis of said binder.
4. The adhesive of claim 3 comprising from about 5% to about 20% on a dry wt basis of said binder.
5. The adhesive of claim 1 wherein the ratio of said first binder to said second binder is 1:10 to 20:1.
6. The adhesive of claim 1 wherein at least one of said binders is an emulsion polymer binder.
7. The adhesive of claim 6 wherein the emulsion polymer is a pressure sensitive adhesive binder.
8. The adhesive of claim 1 which is a removable adhesive.
9. The adhesive of claim 8 which is a repositionable adhesive.

10. A method of modifying the adhesive performance of an adhesive composition comprising acrylic microspheres and a first binder, said method comprising adding to said adhesive composition a modifying binder wherein the Tg of the first binder and the modifying binder are separated by at least about 20°C, wherein the modifying binder is added in an amount effective to modify the adhesive performance.

11. The method of claim 10 wherein the adhesive performance modified is tack and/or peel.

12. The method of claim 10 wherein the first binder has a Tg at least about 20°C lower than the modifying binder.

13. The method of claim 10 wherein the first binder has a Tg at least about 20°C higher than the modifying binder.

14. An article of manufacture prepared using an adhesive modified in accordance with claim 10.